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Oswald's Wife Blocked Plan To Kill Nixon, Magazine Says

NEW YORK (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald planned to shoot Richard Nixon in Dallas seven months before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy but was stopped by his wife, Marina, according to an article in the current issue of Ladies Home Journal.

In a copyright excerpt from Priscilla Johnson McMillan's book, "Marina and Lee," Marina Oswald Potter is quoted as saying Oswald was angred by a speech Nixon made in Washington on April 20, 1963, attacking Cuban leader Fidel Castro and calling for the ouster of the Soviets from Cuba.

The next day, she said, Oswald put a pistol in his pocket and said: "Nixon is coming to town. I am going to have a look."

Taking that as a threat to Nixon, Mrs. Potter said she asked Oswald to follow her into the bathroom, then ran out and braced the door closed to lock him inside. She then persuaded him not to carry out his threat.